

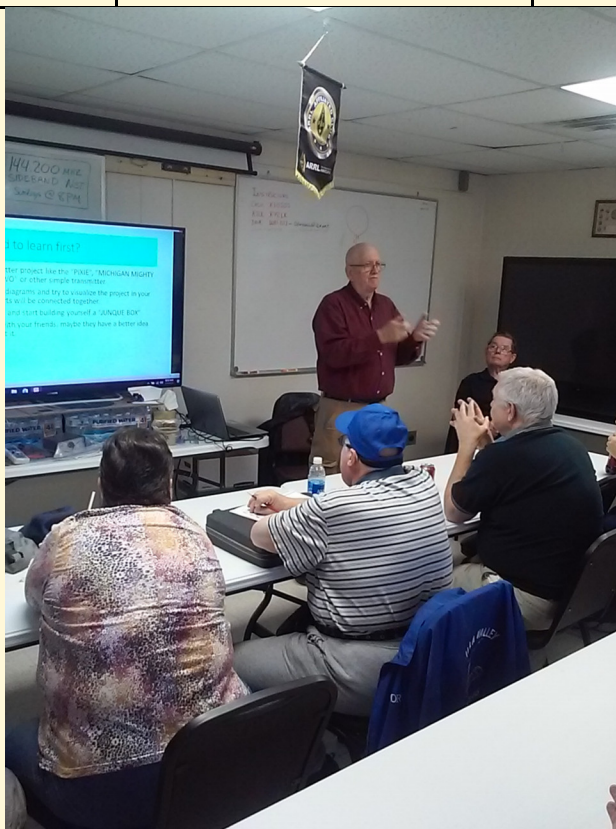
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Mesilla Valley Radio Club		

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Sat	Informal at Cracker Barrel	6:00 AM	
M, W, F	Informal Wal-Mart (West)	10:00 AM	
Wed	MVRC Net 146.64	6:45 PM	
March 7	Builder's Group Club House	7PM	
March 4	Coffee Club House	8AM	
March 4	Business meeting Club House	9 AM	
March 9	Board Meeting Club House	7 PM	
March 14	Linux -SIG Club House	7 PM	
March 21	Builders Group Club House	7 PM	
March 28	Linux - SIG Club House	7 PM	
May 6	Bean Feed	http://n5bl.org	
For more events see http://www.n5bl.org/calendar			



More information at <http://swantenna.com>



WA3DJJ Talks to Club

The Articles for This Month

February Club Meeting

WA5DJJ spoke to the club at the February meeting on minimal transceivers. The topic was well received as it was presented by an expert with many minimal projects to his credit (Photo by KD5SJJ).

The Club Roster

The latest club roster is available. If you click on the following link, it will appear as a pdf file.

URL <http://mvrcMem201703.pdf>

It is recommended that you print it out and keep it handy at your operating position. It consists of two main parts. The first lists all club members in alphabetical order. The second part lists all club members by their call signs. The roster also contains other information such as class of license and some contact information.

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Super Sunday Race

KD5OHA

On Sunday February 5, 2017 the Las Cruces Running Club held the annual. Super Sunday Road Race. It was a 1 mile, 5K, 5 mile race down Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Sonoma Ranch Blvd was closed to traffic during the event. The races started at the east end of Centennial High School. The 1 mile race went up the road half a mile then turned and back to start. The 5K race went up to Canyon Point Road turned and back to the start. The 5 mile race went down the road to Lohman Ave. turned and went north up to and around the water treatment plant and back to the start. The 1 mile race started at 08:45, the 5K and 5 mile races started at 09:00. Total participants 200. Many thanks to George KD5OHA, Evans KF5DNI, Perry KC7VHS, Howard KJ5NJ, Earl N5TMT, and Henry AD5FE for communications help in keeping track of the runners. The next race is a new one Saturday April 29. I will be contacting people for help.

Bataan Death March

KD5OHA

The next race will be the Bataan Memorial Death March on Sunday, March 19, 2017. This year marks the 75th anniversary of the real death march. There are only a few survivors left. Some will be here to observe this event. There are several ways to honor the survivors. One is to help with radio communications at one of the 12 water points. At this time I have all those positions filled. The other way is to help at the K5B Special Events Station at the MVRC club house. For more information on this contact Earl 575-541-1572/575-639-0556 or earl d7@yahoo.com

Monthly Club Meeting

04 February 2017 (Saturday)
Monthly Meeting of the Mesilla Valley Radio Club

MVRC clubhouse doors opened for coffee and donuts: 8 a.m.

Total Attendance: 44 Woo-hoo!

New Members: Don Perry and Wes Hopkins

Meeting called to order: at ~9:00 a.m. by club president Sven Breden, *K5SHB*. Speaker for February was David Hassall WA5DJJ. Dave presented a very interested talk on "Minimalist Transceivers." Examples of each of these radios were passed around among the membership. Dave's talk was well received and thought provoking.

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Business Discussion/Reports Included:

Rob Truitt *KE5OFK* reported that the club's repeaters were all working normally and progress had been made on the Broad-Band Ham Net.

Bob Bennett *AD5LJ* said that there were no problems to report on the clubhouse.

He also asked for equipment donations for our upcoming Bean Feed event.

Cash Olsen *KD5SSJ* mentioned that he was looking for 2017 presenters, but he had a presentation scheduled for March, i.e., building an oscillator from a kit.

Cash reminded the membership of the Tuesday night's Builders Group meetings.

George Kopp *KD5OHA* said that he had enough volunteers for Super Sunday's Road Race, which would happen the following morning. George also needs volunteers for the Bataan Road Race on Sunday 19 March.

Earl Drexler *N5TMT* is MVRC's new special event coordinator. He reminded everyone of the club's Bean Feed event coming up in May. Then, we'll support Field Day on Saturday 03 June. Earl passed around flyers that he created for both events.

Furman Smith *KF5KHL*, MVRC treasurer, gave us a financial report and reported that Don Perry and Wes Hopkins had joined the MVRC that morning.

MVRC secretary, Howard Brewington *KJ5NJ*, reported that he'd been working on the club's 2017 roster. We have 91 people on the roster, but about 38 had not paid 2017 dues yet. Howard also mentioned, as stated in our bylaws, new members that paid late in 2016 can pay prorated dues for 2017.

Charlie Welch *N5CWW* reported that there was a very nice article about the MVRC in the local paper a few weeks ago.

Bob Deal reported that there's a new ham radio store in Albuquerque. Contact Bob, *K5PPP*, for details.

Perry Steinman *KC7VHS* mentioned that he'd be holding a VE testing on Saturday 11 February at 9:00 a.m.

Derrick Jordon *KF5MQG* reminded everyone of his 6-meter net on Monday evenings at 6:45; the frequency is 52.525 FM.

Sven Breden *K5SHB* reminded officers and board members of the upcoming board meeting on Thursday 09 February at 7:00 p.m. All club members are welcome to attend.

MVRC Meeting adjourned: 10:22 a.m.

Meeting minutes recorded by Club Secretary: Howard Brewington *KJ5NJ*

Monthly Board Meeting

09 February 2017 (Thursday)

Board Meeting of the Mesilla Valley Radio Club

Meeting Location: MVRC clubhouse

Officers and Board Members Present:

Sven Breden (President) *K5SHB*, Howard Brewington (Secretary) *KJ5NJ*, Alex Burr

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K5XY, Bob Bennett *AD5LJ*, George Kopp *KD5OHA*, Cash Olsen *KD5SSJ*, and Earl Drexler *N5TMT*.

Visitors Present: Fred Fitzgearld *AA5AE*; Fred also joined the club that night.

Meeting called to order: 7:03 p.m. by club president Sven Breden.

Business Discussion

- Alex Burr requested club-written articles for the Local Oscillator. And, he asked us to please report any mistakes or omissions in the Local Oscillator's content.
- George Kopp reported that the club's coverage on the Super Sunday Road Race had gone well. George still needs volunteers for the Bataan Road Race on Sunday 19 March. George mentioned to Alex that he'd be sending a couple of road-race articles for the Local Oscillator. George also informed the group of the upcoming Get-Up & Go Road Race on 9 April.
- Howard Brewington, club secretary, reported that we currently have 96 people on the club roster, but 30 of them had not paid for 2017. He also recommended that we buy a few more chairs for the clubhouse since we had people standing at the last meeting. Howard also suggested that we put the club's old big-screen TV on Craig's list to make more space in our meeting room. Howard recommended that we wall mount the club's new flat-screen TV, and remove the old slide projector screen from the south wall.
- Furman Smith was out sick for this meeting. We wish him a quick recovery.
Earl Drexler reported that our upcoming Bean Feed event would be recognized by the ARRL and published in QST magazine. Earl had been in contact with White Sands about our special event station for the Bataan Road Race. We may be able to operate voice modes this year.
Sven Breden said that he'd look into having a few vendors at this years Bean Feed event. Sven volunteered to place a "For-Sale" advertisement on Craig's List for the club's old big-screen TV. And, he'd go to Sam's to price the needed chairs for our meeting room.
Cash Olsen, *KD5SSJ*, said that he has ~24 oscillator kit assembled for next month's club meeting. Cash also mentioned that he'd discard the other big-screen TV in the clubhouse.
Bob Bennett said that we need more equipment donations for the Bean Feed. He will be contacting the estates of recent SKs for permission to include those items. Bob said that he's willing to pickup donated equipment if necessary.

Board Meeting adjourned: 7:50 pm

Meeting minutes recorded by Club Secretary: Howard J. Brewington

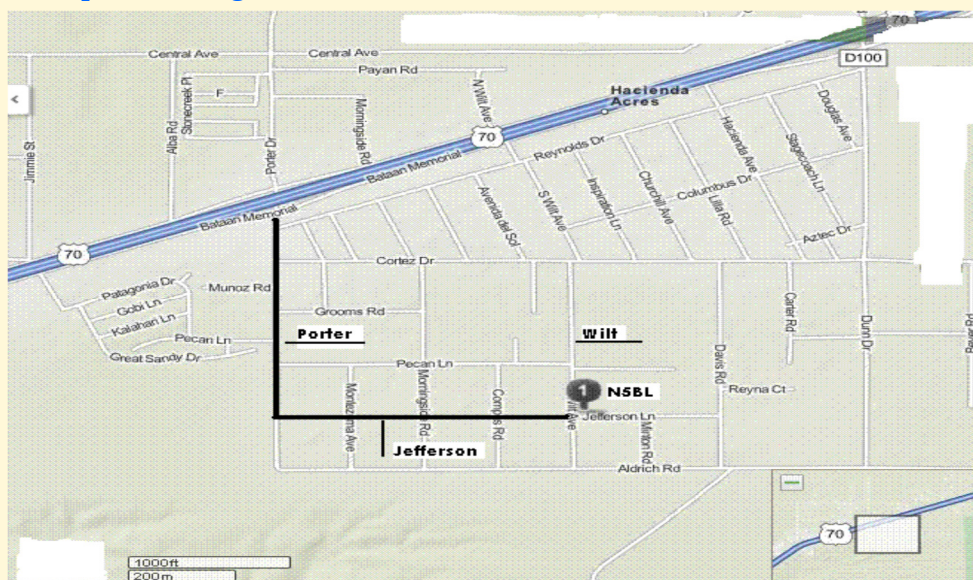
Board meetings are open to the entire membership; please feel free to join us.

Treasurer Report

Not available

CLUB INFORMATION

The MVRC Clubhouse is located at the intersection of Wilt and Jefferson. To find the clubhouse, set your destination on your GPS receiver as 32 degrees 22.961 minutes and -106 degrees 41.44 minutes. If you don't own a GPS, take the Porter exit near the firehouse on US 70. It is about 5 miles east from the I 25 interchange. Go south on Porter until you come to Jefferson. There turn left toward the mountains and go to Wilt. You will see the beam on the corner. The treasurer would be delighted to receive your contribution for landscaping and furnishing. More information at <http://n5bl.org>



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Name(s) _____

EMAIL _____

If you want confirmation that your payment was received and processed, please include your email address

Street Address _____ PO Box# _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

To join the Mesilla Valley Radio Club or renew your membership, please complete this form and print or cut out. Send it to **"Treasurer, MVRC, PO Box 1443, Las Cruces, NM 88004"** with annual dues (\$35 single, \$45 family)

Date: _____ Method of payment: Check No. _____ Other _____

Call Sign(S) _____ Family Membership Yes _____ No _____

License Class (E, A, G, T, N) _____ ARRL Member? (Y/N) _____

Are You a ARRL Volunteer Examiner (Y/N) _____

Would you like to be added to the MVRC reflector (email information system)? _____

Interests

Computer _____ Contests _____ Digital _____ Elmer _____ Emergency Communications _____

Field Day _____ Packet _____ Programs _____ Public Service _____ Publicity _____ RFI _____

Repeater _____ Social _____ License Classes _____ Teach Licensing Classes _____

Volunteer Examiner _____ QRSS _____ Other _____

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